

8/15/03
#7/Amdt
A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Arpan P. Mahorowala et al.

Serial No.: 09/902,728

Filed: July 12, 2001

:
:
:
:
:
:

Examiner: Barreca, Nicole M.

Art Unit: 1756

Atty Docket: YOR920000789US1

For: METHOD TO PREVENT PATTERN COLLAPSE IN FEATURES ETCHED IN
SULFUR DIOXIDE-CONTAINING PLASMAS

FAX RECEIVED
AUG 04 2003
GROUP 1700

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 20140-00272-US	
Application No. 09/902,728-Conf. #9522	Filing Date July 12, 2001	Examiner Barreca, Nicole M.	Art Unit 1756		
Applicant(s): Arpan P. Mahorowala					
Invention: METHOD TO PREVENT PATTERN COLLAPSE IN FEATURES ETCHED IN SULFUR DIOXIDE-CONTAINING PLASMAS					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	26	- 26 =	0	x	0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 6 =	0	x	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>22-0185</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 John A. Evans Attorney Reg. No.: 44,100				Dated: <u>August 1, 2003</u>	
CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP 1990 M Street, N.W., Suite 800 Washington, DC 20036-3425 (202) 331-7111					
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. , on the date shown below. Dated: <u>8/1/03</u> Signature: <u>Diana M. Francis</u> (Diana M. Francis)					

 FAX RECEIVED
 AUG 01 2003
 GROUP 1

OFFICIAL**FAX TRANSMISSION****DATE:** August 1, 2003**PTO IDENTIFIER:** Application Number 09/902,728-Conf. #9522
Patent Number**Inventor:** Arpan P. Mahorowala**MESSAGE TO:** Barreca, Nicole M.**FAX NUMBER:** 703-872-9310**FROM:** CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP.
Burton A. Amernick**PHONE:** (202) 331-7111**Attorney Dkt. #:** 20140-00272-US**PAGES (Including Cover Sheet):** 16**CONTENTS:** Amendment Transmittal (1 page)
Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 (1 page)
Response and Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111 (13 pages)

If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (202) 331-7111 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP
1990 M Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036-3425
Telephone: (202) 331-7111 Facsimile: (202) 293-6229

FAX RECEIVED

AUG 04 2003

GROUP 1700

PTO/SB/97 (12-97)

Approved for use through 9/30/00. OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Certificate of Transmission Under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States
Patent and Trademark Office

on August 1, 2003
Date


Signature

Diana M. Francis
Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Fax Transmission (1 page)

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 (1 page)

Amendment Transmittal (1 page)

Response and Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111 (13 pages)